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LATVIAN SSR RECEIVES FARM EQUIPMENT -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvya, 4 Oct 53

Many machines arrive in Riga daily for distribution among the kolkhozes, sovkhoses, and MTS of the Latvian SSR. Recently, 50 grain dryers arrived from the Gomel' Gomsel'mash Agricultural Machine Building Plant. During September 1953, 36 mowers were brought in to Riga, and several railroad cars with agricultural machines, spare parts, and tools arrived from Lyubertsy, Tula, and other cities.

FAIL TO FULFILL PLAN -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvya, 4 Oct 53

A considerable number of industrial enterprises in the Latvian SSR are behind in their production of agricultural machines. Especially delinquent are the enterprises under the Metal Trust (Ratniyek, director), Ministry of Local and Fuel Industry Latvian SSR.

During the third quarter of 1953, the Riga Krasnyy Metallist Plant was to produce 5,000 plowshares and 2,500 moldboards. The plant has not fulfilled its production assignment.

The Riga Nut and Bolt Plant is not fulfilling its assignment for rivets used in production of harvesters, combines, and mowers.

EXCEEDS PRODUCTION PLAN -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 9 Oct 53

The Riga Imanta Agricultural Machine Building Plant has exceeded its production plan for the first 9 months of 1954. The plant produced four threshers and 60 grain sorters and graders over the plan.

In October 1953 the plant made its first shipment of tractor-drawn sweep rakes to MTS of the Latvian SSR.

During the first 9 months of 1953 the plant shipped hundreds of railroad cars of agricultural machinery to kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the Latvian SSR and other republics.

Riga, Sovetskaya Latvya, 24 Sep 53

A. Shapovalov, director of the Riga Imanta Agricultural Machine Building Plant, complains that the plant's operations are impeded by failures in deliveries of parts by the following Riga plants: the Nut and Bolt Plant (Popov, director); the Baltiyas Rupnieks Plant (Sterlin, director); and the Omega Bicycle Plant (Zholkovskiy, chief engineer).

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